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tennial, on July 23, and he advised as follows:

"While our sponsorship has been withdrawn, we are advised by the owners of the aeroplane that the flight will be made.

"Pending the actual take-off from New York, we are further advised that all money received for mail is escrowed in a local bank; and in the event the flight falls through, will be refunded."

About a month later I wrote again, and his answer was identical to the above.

It is obvious that there is something behind the withdrawal of the sponsorship of this flight by the Centennial which is not known to the public notwithstanding the fact that undoubtedly there are thousands of dollars which were taken from philatelists' pockets which will never be returned, and from which they are not liable to get what they paid for.

I have taken this matter up with the president of the Texas Philatelic Association, who has in turn put the matter in the hands of the Better Business Bureau of Houston and Dallas. I have also contacted the Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth in an effort to get the support of the Panther City Philatelic Club and get them to take an active interest in the matter.

I might add that I would be interested in hearing from any of your readers who sent in for covers on this flight.

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# Encouragement

By CAPT. A. C. TOWNSEND



**CORRESPONDENT,** still in his teens, wrote me the other day, "I have come to believe that all the FINDS are in those stories of yours and that there is really nothing worth while still stowed away in attics or cellars. I have been digging industriously around here for months, and have never found a thing worth while."

**HE WAS WRONG.** Of course every year finds get harder and harder to make. In spite of the radio, the stamp columns in leading newspapers, and special articles in leading magazines, every year people ignorant of the value of stamps run across trunk or box or packet of old letters and consign them to the flames. Why do they do it, one wonders. How can they be so ignorant?

The answer is simply that people read what interests them and skip the balance. Knowing nothing of stamp collecting, or just enough to consider it a kid pastime, they deliberately skip any reference to it in their reading or listening, have not the slightest idea of the possible real value of the stamps on their old letters, and so, when they stumble across them proceed to get rid of them.

That accounts for the making of finds at all. For long years enterprising collectors and dealers have made trips in search of stamps. They did it in the old horse and buggy days, they do it now by auto, and they did and do make some very successful trips. Getting to a small town, an old one, they will advertise the fact that they are there to buy old stamps, spreading the news in every way they can devise, but they never get them all. Why?

Simply because people don't believe in the values the buyer talks about, or convince themselves that it is not worth while taking the trouble to look. "There are a lot of letters in one of those trunks upstairs, but I don't know which one. Anyway, I don't suppose there would be anything of value there. I've got plenty of work to do without bothering to hunt up old letters." And so that

lot lies there until at last they are destroyed, or else someone comes along who finally gets them to dig them up, and makes a find.

There are still finds to be made in old court houses. I know a man who went to one in Iowa, was told he could take a look, but that "three or four other fellows have looked in the last couple of years." Most people would have given it up as useless, but in July heat my friend went exploring and finally in an old folder tied with red tape on a back shelf he unearthed a cover with a fine 24c 1869. The "other fellows" had gotten tired and tossed that aside without ever opening it.

There are other cases where the county clerk has refused to let anyone prow and where the find is still to be made. Man after man has tried it and been turned down. I know one of that sort where I've waited for three years for the old rooster in charge to get out of office, so as to have a try at the new man and maybe get something good.

There are still good stamps to be picked up in country post offices. Just before writing this I went out to one in a town of 400 people and came back with some fine sheets of the Parks, 7s, 8s, 9s and 10s. Not bad, with the stamps now being advertised for sale at double face value. Last week a friend wrote me he had just run across a number of sheets of the 3c N.R.A. Only a recent stamp, but do you know they are selling readily at five dollars a sheet now?

Then the old families. With a grandpa or grandma still living, if possible, but don't think that because the oldsters are gone there are no old letters. And don't think that because the family has moved once or twice there are no old letters. It is astonishing how they carry such things around with them, usually, I presume, because they are in with things of value and they do not take the time to weed them out.

There may be only half a dozen letters, but they may be old Valentines, eagerly sought for now out

side of the value of the stamp used, which may be the 1c 1851 in a nice strip, or something else good. Just for encouragement, I bought just one letter from an old home in Illinois two months ago, but that envelope bore a perfect block of TEN of the 10c '57.

And the old banks, especially in small towns. Hate to tell this, because I could have gotten to that bank years ago, but a friend did that recently. Just to mention a few of them, all on cover, he got a grand lot of stampless, a 5c New York, seven 5c 1847 and a ten cent, thirty-six 3c 1851, and a lot of later issues. Tell me there are no more finds to be made! Don't you believe it. Go after them.

Persistence in hunting is the main thing. Old or young, they will usually say they have no old letters, or, if they admit having any, they are sure there are no stamps on them. You must keep after them, spur their interest by showing an old folded letter or a cover or two, and finally they will promise to look. As soon as you are gone they will decide it is not worth while, but try again, and some sweet day you will dig up something worth while and be convinced that all the good finds are not in stamp stories.

## Stamp News This Week

The Little Rock Philatelic Society of Little Rock, Ark., has just elected new officers for the coming year and at the same time have laid plans for observing national Philatelic Week in November.

The Reading Stamp Collectors Club of Reading, Pa., will celebrate its fifth anniversary with a philatelic exhibition, October 10th to 18th.

There will be special events for each day and, needless to say, all stamp collectors are invited to the show, altho the Publicity Manager who sends the above news fails to state where the exhibition will be held.

# Heard and Seen in Washington

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## ANTHONY REPRINTED

The women pictured on stamps must have some attraction, for in the case of the Susan B. Anthony stamp it has been necessary for the Post Office Department to order another 25-million stamps. This makes a total of 125-million stamps. Outside of the Texas Centennial there has not been such a large printing since the Mothers Day stamps when 193-239,100 rotary press stamps were ordered.

Another heavy month can be chalked-up for the Philatelic Agency when the total sales reached \$178,384.68 in September.

## AIR NEWS

From the recent address of Colonel J. M. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, at a meeting of State Aviation Officials in Hartford, the following excerpts are taken:

"There is a new interest in flying, a larger volume of air traffic, rapid strides are being made in design of flying equipment, production is increasing, scheduled air service is being expanded to embrace transoceanic routes; in fact, you will find evidence of optimism and concrete progress

wherever you turn in aeronautics. "Air mail jumped from 7,800,000 pounds in 1934 to nearly 14,000,000 in 1935, and there is every likelihood that there will be another substantial increase in 1936. Air express is growing at an amazing rate. There has been a gain in every successive year since 1926. Poundage continued to mount right through the depression years, and in 1935 the air lines carried 5,500,000 pounds of air express. "In miscellaneous branches of the industry—chartered flying, aerial photography, crop dusting, student instruction, private flying and the like—there has been a steady increase in the number of miles flown annually since 1933. The number of licensed airplanes and pilots likewise has increased. There now are more than 15,000 licensed pilots, more than 7,000 licensed airplanes.

"\*\*\*\* air traffic along the established air routes has become so much heavier in the past few years, and so much of it takes place under the difficult conditions presented by unfavorable weather, that the Bureau of Air Commerce has found it necessary to institute a system of airways traffic control.

"While this was going on at home important developments were taking place beyond the boundaries of continental United States. Airmail service across the Pacific to Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, inaugurated late in 1935, is in operation regularly with a round trip every 10 days. The next step will be passenger service. Bureau of Air Commerce inspectors already have flown over the route, inspected the equipment and checked operation methods and the Depart-

ment has issued a letter of authority for the air line to operate this service.

"Trans-Atlantic scheduled service is soon to become a reality. This involves diplomatic negotiations between nations on both sides of the ocean, and the conversations towards this end are proceeding satisfactorily. There will be two routes, a northern route, via Newfoundland, and a southern one by way of the Azores and Bermuda, and the services will be operated by both American and European air lines."

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## What Will Happen to Your Stamp Collection When You Die?

By DON HOUSEWORTH

Rather a gloomy subject at best is any conversation based upon the disposition of one's earthly goods after the owner has embarked upon the great adventure, particularly so when the talk takes place in a speeding motor car. One is apt to pay pretty close attention to what is said and to hope that there will be no intoxicated drivers carousing around.

A group of the members of the American Philatelic Society chapter at St. Joseph, Mo., were returning home from a visit to the chapter at Kansas City one night last spring when one of the men asked the fellow next to him if he had any idea of what would happen to his stamp collection in the event our trip home should end in tragedy.

"I have no idea," was the reply. "My wife is not interested in stamps and I am sure she has no conception of the value of the stuff I own. She probably would put it away in a

trunk and regard it as a keepsake — something her husband was once interested in."

"But, if something happened to you right now," persisted the chap who started the discussion, "your wife could use a few hundred dollars."

"You bet," replied the other. "But she couldn't realize on the stamps. She wouldn't know how to go at it. She couldn't get a tenth of their worth."

"Just so." The tone of the agreement implied that the first man had something on his mind that would be revealed at the proper time. "I asked my wife the other night what she would do with my pride and joy — that Netherlands collection — if death came along. Do you know what she said? Said it would go to her little nephew! Just a kid who wouldn't know one type of paper from another. Here I've been years getting the collection into shape and spent some good money on it and it's worth quite a little bit — enough to help the wife along during a troubled time. But, because she doesn't realize its value she would give it away."

"The point I'm trying to make is that most wives of stamp collectors are not interested more than casually in their husbands' hobby. In this day stamp collections are worth money and are to be regarded as a part of the estate one may leave behind. At the next meeting of our chapter I'm going to introduce an amendment to the by-laws that will help to remedy what may be a serious situation."

That amendment is now a part of the by-laws of our chapter. It provides that the president shall, upon the death of a member, name a small committee to call upon the widow and offer its services in appraising the philatelic estate of her husband. The committee will go so far as to offer its services in disposing of the material if that is desired. There will be no charge whatever. The committee will be composed of collectors who have a particular knowledge of the stamps to be appraised. That is, if the collection to be checked and sold is a specialized one of Newfoundland the appraisers will not be men who devote themselves to Germany or the United States or some other country.

It seems to me that every stamp club should make some such arrangement to handle the philatelic estates of its members.

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A cachet to commemorate Navy Day will be mailed from at least five ships and maybe more, sponsored by Harry E. Whitlatch, 1233 Wilson Ave., Columbus, O. Rush these as time is short. (Hoqt)

Another Navy Day cachet will be sponsored by C. Wright Richell, 2382 Neil Ave., Columbus, O., well known as the artist who has designed so many fine cachets. Get covers in quickly. (Hoqt)

A special naval cachet and cancel from several ships in Hawaiian waters will be sponsored by Wayne Erwin, 503 W. Grant St., Kelso, Wash., and as cachet is small, he will also apply it on postcards if you wish. **He requests 5 to 10 covers minimum.** (Hoqtv)

Send a cover to Clyde A. Allen, USS Macdonough, San Diego, Calif., for a nice Navy Day cachet he is sponsoring on the ship. **Rush it, as time grows short.** (Abet)

Rush by air mail a cover to Al Yarwood, USS Phelps, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., for a bi-colored cachet he will use for the commissioning of the USS Balch. This is in addition to previous cachets announced by him. (Bht)

Account short notice of the USS Moffett shakedown, Leslie B. Miller, the mail clerk, was unable to get advance notices in the magazines, so he has prepared about 50 sets of 10 to 12 covers each, and all who want the set and were unable to get covers to the ship, may have them by sending

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James E. Allen, mail clerk on the USS Thrush, has just joined the ANCS and will commemorate some covers with a nice cancel if you will send them along to him quickly, addressing him care postmaster, Seattle, Wash. (Eqf)

Leo Miller, veteran mail clerk and member of our society and hobby, is now mail clerk, Scouting Force, U. S. Fleet, San Pedro, Calif., and he has requisitioned Washington for three new cancels. These should arrive soon and if you want them, send the required number of covers to Leo and ask him to hold them for you, giving your ANCS number. (Abet)

For some nice surprise covers, usually on short notice events, keep about 5 with Gerald L. Plimpton, 26 Waite St., Malden, Mass., and you will not be sorry. (Hot)

The USS Chaumont leaves San Diego, Calif., Oct. 22, for a long trip to the Orient. If you want splendid cancels with foreign locations in the killer bars, send a minimum of 12 covers to A. J. Harvath, mail clerk, and mail to arrive in San Diego by Oct. 19. (Ahtqv)

Richard Tokunaga, 841-L Elm St., Honolulu, Hawaii, will have a nice cachet for Armistice Day on ships in Pearl Harbor. He is new to our society, and I suggest you send him extra covers to hold, obeying all the rules, of course. (Chotv)

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153 1870 24c red cancellation. Cat. value \$9.00	4.00	14 Chine on Postage Due stamps of France 1901 5c to 50c. 1907 20c. 1911 2c on 5c to 20c on 50c and 1922 1c on 5c to 10c on 50c all mint. Cat. value \$68.35	10.00		
155 1870 90c red cancellation, very little off center. Cat. value \$15.00	5.00	4 1903 A PERCEVOIR Horizontal carmine surcharge 5c to 80c mint, not priced by Scott Yvert 32,000fr equals \$2,133.00	300.00	RIO DE ORO	
159 1873 6c unused, no gum. Cat. value \$6.00	1.50	4 1903 horizontal surcharge in purple, 5c to 30c used also on 10c used (Yvert No. 7, 900fr). Cat. value (est.) \$790.00	100.00	20 1909 1c to 10pes complete 1910 Nos. 59, 60, 66, 67, 68, 69 and 70. All brilliant mint. Cat. value \$29.50	7.50
160 1873 7c red cancellation, fine. Cat. value \$5.00	2.00	3 Horizontal surcharge in carmine on 1902 issue 5c to 15c mint. Yvert 12000fr equals, Cat. value \$800.00	100.00	68 1912 and 1914 issues complete 1c to 10pes. 1917 2c, 5c and 25c to 10pes. 1919 2c and 20c to 10pes. 1920 1c to 10c, 20c and 30c to 10pes. 1921 1c to 10pes. complete. All brilliant mint. Cat. value \$28.20	10.00
163 1873 15c unused, no gum, a bit off center. Cat. value \$30.00	5.00	3 Horizontal surcharge in purple 5c used, 10c and 15c mint. Cat. value (est.) \$550.00	65.00	ST. VINCENT	
191 1879 90c good used. Cat. value \$6.00	2.50	4 Diagonal surcharge in carmine on 1894 issue 5c to 30c mint. Yvert 30,600fr. equals \$2,040.00	400.00	45 Including Nos. 2 to 6, 9, 10, 13 (2), 14B, 16, 18, 24 to 26, 28A, 41, 45, 75, 86, etc. King George include mint values to 1sh. Cat. value \$150.00	25.00
191A 1879 90c used, a bit off center. Cat. value \$6.00	2.00	3 Diagonal surcharge in purple 5c to 30c used. Cat. value \$91.00	25.00	TUNIS	
ANTIOQUIA		3 Diagonal surcharge in carmine on 1902 issue 5c and 15c mint, 10c used Cat. value (est.) \$788.00	120.00	94 1888 1c to 40c, 1fr and 5fr perforated T 1c to 5fr complete. 1899-1902 5c to 25c used with and without perforated T useful later issues including 1906 issue complete mint (except 40c used) values to 5fr postage and to 10fr parcel post. Cat. value (est.) \$39.00	8.00
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ARGENTINE		3 Diagonal surcharge in purple 5c to 15c used. Cat. value \$42.00	8.50	1881 1/2 on 1sh unused with traces of gum, the rare variety with double surcharge. Cat. No. 14A. not priced).	50.00
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25 1867-68 5c(No. 18 M), 10c, 5c (No. 20 U), 15c(No. 21B M). 1873 1c (M, U), 4c(M), 30c (M), 60c, 90c(M). 1873 10c laid paper. 1873 1 on 5c, 2 on 5c and 8 on 10c. 1876 8c. 1878 16c(M, U), 20c and 24c. 1877-80 2c(M), 8c(M, U), 25c(M). 1884 24c(M, U). Cat. value \$43.00	8.00	44 Convention States. CHAMBA (7) 1913 Service 3p to 1R. GWALIOR (3). JHIND (20)		9 Sicily 1G(2), 2G, 5G (Nos. 14 and 15) 10c, 20c, 50G (M & U) Cat. value \$258.50	35.00
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# Straight From the Shoulder

A Few Minutes with the Editor

## BETTER DEALERS DESERVE SUPPORT

On page 928 of our September 26 issue, we had occasion to publish a list of fifteen dealers who have been indebted to us for advertising for some time past and whose addresses have changed so that we have been unable to locate them.

In reply to this inquiry for present addresses of these parties we have a letter from a wholesale dealer from which we quote as follows:

"As yourselves, we are advocating clean business methods, particularly in our line of trade, and are of the opinion that if all publishers would cooperate by refusing to accept advertising copy from bad actors, there would soon be none left. We know of cases where U. S. dealers are indebted to foreign suppliers for thousands of dollars and although the magazines in which the former advertise were approached, they were not inclined to cooperate with the creditors for the reason that they were always paid for their advertising services."

We are firmly of the belief that dealers who will conduct business in the manner above stated are undesirable dealers for fair competition with the vast army of dealers who do conduct their business in an honest and

reputable manner and that it is the duty of the publishers as well as the American Stamp Dealers Association, to cooperate to the extent that such dealers be obliged to meet their just obligations.

We firmly believe that the publishers of the stamp magazines of America can be a bigger factor in cleaning up this situation than all the work of any Dealers organization for our own experience has been unsatisfactory in this latter respect.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News stands ready at any time to cooperate with the publishers of other magazines in this duty to the American Philatelic Press.

## MR. STAMP DEALER

We are mailing to a list of 1000 dealers, a special announcement regarding the eighth anniversary issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. If a copy of this circular does not reach you, we will be pleased to have your inquiry for same as it contains information of vital interest to every dealer. We shall make further announcement on this next week.

## MR. CLUB SECRETARY:-

We are mailing this week to nearly 500 secretaries of Stamp Clubs, a special announcement that should be of interest to every member of your stamp club as well as to every stamp collector of your acquaintance. We have requested that Club Secretaries read this announcement before their club meeting during October for it contains information of vital interest to every stamp collector. If your Club Secretary does not present this letter to your club, we will be glad to have you send his name and address on a postal card in order that we may mail a copy for your club.

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alog of the stamps of the German Empire and would doubtless answer the same purpose for German Specialists as would the Scott Specialized Catalogue for collectors of the U. S. stamps.

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The stamps are mostly of low catalog value when checked by Scott, but the vast number of interesting varieties and things that might be

found and would be of recognized value to a specialist in German stamps leads one to vision a big field for study and search among common stamps and it is opportunities of this nature, followed up that bring much pleasure to a real philatelist.

Mr. Korte is the American representative for the catalogue which is priced reasonably and his advertisement and address is elsewhere in this issue.

### The Chemist in Philately

The October issue of "The Chemist," official publication of the American Institute of Chemists, will print an article entitled "Chemists in Philately." Proofs of the article, which will occupy eight pages in this magazine have been received from the publishers.

The article is illustrated with pictures of stamps of many countries which have honored noted chemists or Chemistry as a science.

J. N. Taylor, F. A. I. C., is the author and his story is of much interest. Mr. Taylor says: "The collection and study of postage stamps are intensely interesting regardless of the motive which may be that of history, geography, travel, science, or fine arts. Philatelic studies have given pleasure to millions of people."

The article is concluded with a copy of a resolution which the A. I. C. has presented to officials at Washington requesting a United States postage stamp recognizing the chemist and his profession.

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### FOREIGN COVERS

Now and then one of our English speaking readers sends in an odd foreign cover or two for our advice (?) and not very many stump us except as to price or valuation. We can only give an estimation on these as we do not have Fields catalogue in our Library and U. S. catalogues do not list them.

F. C. Wigle of Amherstburg, Canada, sends a couple for our perusal and we note that both are 1935 covers. A card is for the first flight of the Praha-Uzhorod-Bucuresti air route of the Czechoslovakia State Air lines on April 4, 1935. It was posted at Uzhorod on the return flight and backstamped at Praha. The card contains a map of the airlines with the dates of establishing each stop. The card was for the direct first flight between the mentioned cities.

Another of the two covers was mailed at Praha, Czechoslovakia, on May 15, for the first flight to Marseilles, France, via Zurich and backstamped at the Marseilles main post office and the Marignana airport. Both covers are real interesting.

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Williamsport airport is fast nearing completion. He will hold covers for re-dedication but date not set yet. . . A correction. We stated the C. of C. placed the heart shaped cachet on first flight covers from K. C. into Coffeyville but it was Rex Copp, air mail editor for the Gossip. . . News clipping states that United Air Lines will celebrate the 25th anniversary of air mail in the U. S. on September 23, in Kansas City. No word from Copp on this. . . Rex Copp, 1933 N. 14th St., Kansas City, Kansas, says that Tex La Grone, oldest pilot in point of service and one of the first in K. C. will celebrate his 25th anniversary and he will secure Tex's autograph on the date of his anniversary. . . Re-dedication of Modesto, Calif., airport on Nov. 1, and covers to John Coulthard, 117 Elm St. . . North Bend, Oregon, still working on airport, C. of C. will hold covers. . . Garretson, S. D. dedication reported in blue as well as purple.

Thanks to Dr. S. E. Hutnick for a cover for the Launching of the USS Winslow on Sept. 18.

Co-ops: Dr. Hutnick, H. E. Gotshall, F. C. Wigle, Rex Copp, W. S. C. and others.



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**NOTE:** No doubt some of our readers wondered about the listing at the beginning of our third column in last week's issue. It became necessary to make over the page at the last moment and in so doing a line or two pertaining to this were left out by accident. It referred to Poland and we are running same again this week.

**AFGHANISTAN**—Type of 1932, unwmkd. perf. 11½:

A48—2p. greenish gray  
(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

**BELGIUM**—New types—Portraits of King Leopold III, heralded in our notes of July 11th. Sheets of 100 (10 x 10), unwmkd. First two values are photogravure printing, perf. 14 comb. The highest value is line engraved, perf. 14 x 13½; line; in the photogravure portraits the profile of the King in uniform faces right. The line engraved portrait faces left:

70c. sepia  
1fr. rose carmine  
1.75fr. deep blue

(R. Roberts)

**CANADA**—Major Variety. The current issue 5c stamp, Scott's #221, type A81, is known imperforate vertically and we are informed that four sheets have been accounted for. The Government destroyed one of the sheets and the others were apparently sold at the Post Offices in Ottawa and Montreal before the error was discovered. Whitfield, King & Co., from whom this information is received report that they have one block showing this error available.

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**—We are advised that the Litografia are at work on a new series of official stamps with the design of the Columbus Lighthouse. The series is to consist of 8c, 7c, and 10c denominations. This series it is stated, is necessary as the previous issue of official stamps has been completely exhausted.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**FIJI**—Quantities of the Silver Jubilee stamps have been made public as follows:

	No. Printed	Withdrawn from Destruction
1½p.	119,256	1,200
2p.	621,121	124,903
3p.	74,471	649
1s.	55,861	1,297

We believe that the above figures do not include those sold in London through the Crown Agents. We also are informed that the Government is running a competition for designs for the new Edwardian issue, and we learn with pleasure, that the highest value in the set is only 6s. It is thus assumed that the one pound stamp value in the present set will not make a reappearance.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**GREAT BRITAIN**—Harrison Printing. Size as before. Perf. 14½ x 14. Typographed printing. Sheets of 240. Wmkd., mult. block GVR and Crown:

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6p. bright magenta on ordinary paper  
1s. olive brown  
(R. Roberts)

**ITALIAN SOMALILAND**—Either we overlooked one stamp, or there was one value of which we were not advised at the time we made our listing of the set in our issue of August 29th, for we have learned of another value and so note:

1L. bright blue  
(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

**ITALY**—17th Milan Fair. Horizontal rectangular format, wmkd. Crown, perf. 14:

20c. carmine-red (Mercury and Map of Italy)  
30c. brown (Cog-wheel and plough)  
50c. bright violet (same as 30c.)  
1.25L. blue (same as 20c.)

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

**MEXICO**—Pan-American Highway Issue. The lower value of the postal set was noted in our issue of August 15th, but we now list the postage and airmail sets complete. Two higher values of the postage set are upright, while the 5c is horizontal. The airmail are all horizontal. Wmkd. "Correos Mexico," perf. 14:

A123—5c. blue-green and rose  
(Allegory U. S. and Mexico joined by Highways)  
A124—10c. slate-blue and black  
(Matatele Bridge)  
A125—20c. brown and dark green  
(View of Nuevo Laredo Highway)  
AP25—10c. slate-blue and light blue  
(Tasquillo Bridge)  
AP26—20c. dull violet and orange  
(Corona River Bridge)  
AP27—40c. dark blue and dark green  
(Bridge on Nuevo Laredo Highway)  
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**PARAGUAY**—Color Change. Perf. 11½  
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AP23—102 pesos—brown  
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**PHILIPPINES**—Dr. Rizal Commemorative Issue. Two values chronicled in our notes of August 29th. Other value noted below. Unwmkd. perf. 11½:

A44—2c. yellow brown (Dr. Rizal)  
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**POLAND**—Postage Due Stamp. Another provisional (?) or were we in error in our listing of August 29th. Anyway we note:

10g. on 12g. black on cream

Offices in Danzig. Polish stamp of 1932-33, overprinted in two lines in black "PORT GDANSK." Wmkd. mult. posthorns, perf. 12 x 12½:

A58—10g. green  
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**RUSSIA**—New large format. Size 37½ x 27mm. Perf. 14, unwmkd. Typographed printing, sheets of 100 (10 x 10). 100th Anniversary.

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## NOW THEY COME

The Susan B. Anthony commemoratives, H. C. Anderson got in under the wire first with a Suzy from East McKeesport, Pa., in U-121 and inverted. Next came one from the Penn Precancel Club of Philadelphia in a rubber handstamp similar to U-86. The Publishers of the Precancel Star sent me one from Oklee, Minn., in U-122. I am also informed by the same party that McIntosh, Minn., used a small "c" in its U-120. I checked up and found that is right. My oversight. In the above mentioned McKeesport I can't tell whether there is a small c used or not. The imprint is not plain enough for that. The last Suzy comes from Orono, Me., sent in by the Pine Tree Stamp Co., its in U-122.

## LARGE PIECES

Henry Berman of Rochester, N. Y., sends me a lot of miscellaneous precancels to look over and I take the liberty of mentioning some of the unusual and large pieces that he has assembled. Large pieces, while not much in demand, are nevertheless very interesting for the study of the plate in determining just where flaws occur. First is a sheet of 90 Tampa Fla., ½c Hale flat plate in U-4., plate number 17,038. This shows a broken and bent upper bar on the end stamp of the top row, probably the 10th stamp. Next is a half sheet of 1c Cedar Rapids, Ia., U-5 on the 1c flat plate. There are a few minor nicks here but nothing of consequence. A block of 25 ½c

Hales from Fitchburg, Mass., in U-1. A piece containing two blocks of ten 1c Westbrook, Me., 1922 flat plate in U-1. Also an irregular block of 22—1c '22 Winona, Minn., in U-2. Then there was a piece of 33—1c rotaries of the 1919 issue perf 10 x 11, or the other way around, from Fremont, Nebr., in U-1. The same stamp from Glens Falls, N. Y., in U-53. Two large Buro Print pieces. A piece of 30 Waterloo, Ia., B1 and a block of the same stamp from New Haven, 15 in this block. Almost overlooked a block of 8—11c Cedar Rapids, Ia., in U-5.

## NOTES

Adolph Gunesch has another edition of his famous "Handbook" under way and expects to have it out shortly now.

## Second Precancel Stampede October 17-18, 1936

Plans are rapidly taking form for the Second Precancel Stampede to be held at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, Saturday afternoon and evening, October 17, and all day Sunday, October 18, under the auspices of the Chicago Precancel Club.

Letters already received indicate that precancel collectors from Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Missouri will be in attendance, besides a goodly number from points in Illinois outside of Chicago.

One of the features of the occasion will be the "De Luxe Precancel Auction." It will be limited to 100 lots, the property of those attending the Stampede. Only good to superb material will be accepted. If more than 100 lots are submitted, the less desirable lots will be returned to the owners, and only 100 lots accepted.

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# Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander

To those readers who are interested in the battle of the Tipex sheets we can report that they are still going up. The buying and selling of them is made on a small margin of profit. Dealers who carry their stock in a brief case, pick up a few sheets here and there and when they have from 25 to 100 sheets they dispose of them. The New York papers are full of advertisements offering such and such a price for the mint Tipex sheets, but results from this advertising we hear is not a success. Now there is some excitement on the sheets of 25 of the 3c Chicago that has just been withdrawn from the Philatelic Agency in Washington. Some dealers, and collectors for that matter have thousands of sheets tucked away in anticipation of an excitement such as the Tipex sheets has created. It seems to us that many collectors will become disgusted with the angle that has developed in the stamp game and will go in for other things such as British Colonies, Air Mails and what not.

Do you know that the 50 cent U. S. Zeppelin unused is now quoted in the 1937 Scott catalogue at \$4.00? Also that most of the U. S. Commemoratives have been advanced.

Captain Tim Healy who has been a globe trotter and an adventure hunter and also has talked stamps over the radio with gratifying success to stamp collecting, will start a

series of regular news comments beginning Monday, September 28th, at 9:45 a. m. over the station WJZ. Captain Tim will also resume his Stamp Club radio appearances sometime next month. We are glad to hear of the increased work of the Captain and also that he has not deserted our hobby.

Walter Winchell, the well known columnist, in a New York paper queries "You cannot get a postage stamp in a drug store or any other place outside of a postoffice." (What you should ask for is a postage label—the stamp is a cancellation.)

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A philatelic wit wants to know if the Army and Navy are not up in arms because the Army-Navy stamps have not been issued.

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